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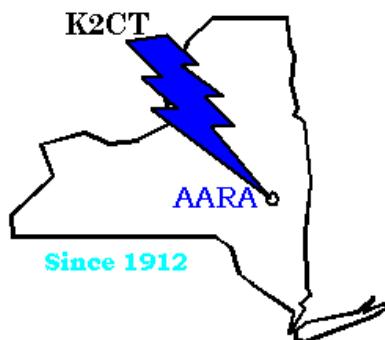
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MAY MEETING

Digital Television 2010

Fred Lass, K2TR

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B-Plus

www.k2ct.net

Affiliated with the American Radio Relay League

An ARRL Special Services Club

AARA

Meets at the
Colonie Community Center
1653 Central Ave. Colonie

Friday May 7

Social Hour 6:55 PM
Meeting begins 7:47 PM

refreshments
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 103.5Hz

or
444.30 (+) w/pl tone 100.0Hz

AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf format www.k2ct.net
OR

\$20 for mailing of the newsletter Checks should be made out to AARA and sent to: Saul Abrams, K2XA,
307 Maple Rd., Slingerlands, NY 12159

JUNE MEETING

Show And Tell

Amateur Radio related

**Bring your Do It Yourself
project to the JUNE
meeting**

Even if you designed it from the start or just put together a kit this is the time and place to show it off **Fri. June 11, 2010**

50/50 Raffle at the meeting

\$1.00 for 1 ticket OR 3 tickets for \$2.00

May 7, 2010 Program

Digital Television 2010 - Fred Lass K2TR

The HDTV transition that we all heard about for many years, took place on June 12th 2009. Almost a year from the cutover, what has changed, what has worked, what has not and how has the general public responded to this federally mandated change?

Our very own member, Fred Lass, who is chief engineer of WRGB television station, will be our guest to update us on the DTV transition and let us know what might be coming in the future. Bring your questions, experiences and thoughts about DTV as Fred is extremely knowledgeable and enjoys helping people get on the air with DTV!

Be sure to join us this month, a week earlier than our regular club meeting.

7th Annual East Greenbush Amateur Radio Association (W2EGB) Hamfest

Date: 05/08/2010

Location: East Greenbush Fire Company, Phillips Rd. , East Greenbush, NY

Website: <http://www.w2egb.org>

Talk-In: 147.270 (PL 94.8)

Contact: Thomas Scorsone , KC2FCP, 1310 10th Avenue Watervliet, NY 12189 , Phone:272-1494

Email: k2fcpc@nycap.rr.com



George, K2ONP, in his Shack

See and hear more about his shack at the May 7th meeting.

If you have photos of your shack, how about a little show and tell at the meeting. Bring your photos to the meeting or send them to Mike, B-Plus Editor, wd2ajs@nycap.rr.com

2010 Annual AARA dinner a success!

Our AARA dinner at the Western Turnpike Golf Course this year was very well attended. We featured a very tasty dinner by the Mallozzi family and a very relaxing evening to visit with our fellow hams and their special guests.

Our speaker for the evening was Lt. Col. George Alston from the 109 Airlift Wing. An incredibly engaging and dynamic speaker, he kept the group riveted with a lively discussion of the mission and purpose of this division of the National Guard.

Many thanks for the success of this dinner go out to our dinner coordinator Steven Hans KC2VUE. The event requires a lot of preparation to make it all happen and Steven and his wife Maureen's dedication to our club is very much appreciated. We think he is already planning next year's function!

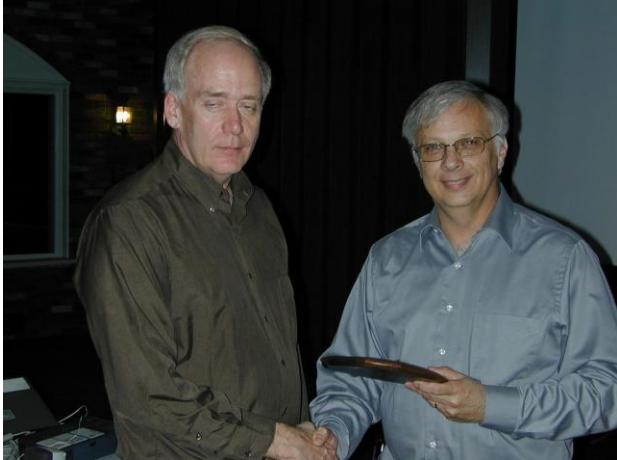
Radio Frequencies used by the Guard.

Antarctica Camp-to-Camp 7995/4770/11553

Greenland Camp-to-Camp 8093/4753/11217

At the 2010 AARA April Dinner





Bill, K2BX receives the
2009 AARA Service Award
From President Ernie, K2EP
at the April 2009 AARA Dinner

ATVET 2010 EXAM SCHEDULE

ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA).

CII Building - Room 3045, RPI Campus, Troy, NY

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
July 21, 2010	Wednesday	6:20 PM	7:00 PM
October 16, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
November 13, 2010	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

***** AARA CONTESTERS ON THE AIR *****

2010 CQ WPX PHONE CONTEST RESULTS

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED	SCORE
KM2O	SO (H)	941	574	1,538,	320
WC2L	SO40 (L) A	240	204	162,	384
K2QY	SO (L)	215	190	102,	410
WB2KLD	SO (H)	140	132	50,	292
WA1KKM	SO (H)	100	100	29,	000
K2XA	SO (H)	87	80	23,	680
WA3AFS	SO (L)	33	33	2,	673
K2DL	SO (L) TS	18	18		612

2010 ARRL ROOKIE ROUNDUP - PHONE

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED	SCORE
KC2VUE (at W2XM)	SO (ROK)	14	11		231

Thanks for all the scores!

73, Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

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